

Date: July 6, 2004 (Revised July 8, 2004)

To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff

From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk

Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - JUNE

Cumulative: January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over					
<u>from December 31</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>1998</u>
Civil	248	276	197	322	1043
Criminal	383	230	142	200	955
<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>1704</u>
Civil	230	213	184	256	883
Criminal	274	191	173	183	821
<u>Cases Docketed</u>	<u>1135</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>3702</u>
Civil	478	489	381	578	1926
Criminal	657	421	315	383	1776
<u>Cases Reinstated</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>
Civil	6	4	2	8	19
Criminal	1	1	1	5	9
<u>Cases Terminated*</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>1621</u>
Opinion-Civil	62	83	85	125	355
Opinion-Criminal	<u>34</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>182</u>
Sub-Total	96	135	127	179	537
Sum.Disp.-Civil	52	48	30	22	152
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	<u>106</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>321</u>
Sub-Total	158	152	87	76	473
Memo Opinion-Civil	82	67	66	93	308
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>47</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>165</u>
Sub-Total	129	105	110	129	473
Other-Civil	22	30	26	26	104
Other-Criminal	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>
Sub-Total	30	45	30	33	138
<u>Correction for Error</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>
Civil	-3	+3	0	+2	+2
Criminal	+3	-3	0	-3	-3
<u>CASES PENDING</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>2108</u>
CIVIL	252	268	181	327	1028
CRIMINAL	442	218	175	245	1080

*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF JUNE:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>79</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>291</u>
Civil	38	40	32	48	158
Criminal	41	34	23	35	133
Cases Terminated	<u>104</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>310</u>
Opinion-Civil	9	17	11	21	58
Opinion-Criminal	6	8	8	7	29
Sum.Disp.-Civil	15	13	1	3	32
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	40	18	9	7	74
Memo Opinion-Civil	18	13	15	13	59
Memo Opinion-Crim.	13	3	8	11	35
Other-Civil	2	7	5	5	19
Other-Criminal	1	3	0	0	4
Cases Reinstated	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	1	0	1	0	2
Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	-4	0	-2	0	-6
Criminal	+4	0	+2	0	+6
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals:	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil	6	8	5	10	29
Criminal	7	2	3	14	26
Three-Judge Appeals:	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>206</u>
Civil	25	22	22	33	102
Criminal	34	31	18	21	104
Sup. Writs Filed:	7	5	1	1	14
Sup. Writs Terminated:	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dism'd, Other	9	5	0	3	17
Sup. Writs Pending:	11	10	3	9	33
Leave to Appeal Filed:	1	7	6	6	20
Leave to Appeal Term'd:	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>
Granted	1	0	1	0	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	3	3	8	9	23
Leave to Appeal Pending:	2	8	5	4	19

ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF JUNE:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed:					
Numbered Cases	177	85	73	120	455
Extensions of Time	59	46	28	58	191
Unnumbered Cases	<u>86</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>229</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	322	185	135	233	875
Motions Terminated:					
Numbered Cases	170	73	66	116	425
Extensions of Time	58	46	27	50	181
Unnumbered Cases	<u>107</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>246</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	335	165	129	223	852
Motions Pending:					
Numbered Cases	62	45	37	76	220
Extensions of Time	8	8	2	13	31
Unnumbered Cases	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	80	71	46	99	296
Opins. Circulating	29	16	15	9	69
Opins. Approved but not Released	0	3	4	6	13
	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Pet. for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Pet. for Review Filed	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>64</u>
Civil	10	6	4	13	34
Criminal	9	6	8	7	30

Status of Pending Cases as of June 30, 2004:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Awaiting Record	<u>180</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>372</u>
Civil	61	36	31	50	178
Criminal	119	22	20	33	194
				1-4/2, 1-4/3	
Applt. Brief Due	<u>84</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>253</u>
Civil	40	42	23	41	146
Criminal	44	26	18	19	107
				1-4/2	
Applt. Brief Overdue	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
Respt. Brief Due	<u>45</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>198</u>
Civil	21	29	24	36	110
Criminal	24	28	20	16	88
				5-4/1	
Respt. Brief Overdue	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Other Brief Due	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	0	2	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Reply Brief Due	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>62</u>
Civil	12	7	8	9	36
Criminal	7	6	8	5	26
				1-3/4	
Cases W/Motions or Writs Pending	<u>65</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>244</u>
Civil	41	38	23	39	141
Criminal	24	24	25	30	103
Ready for Screening	<u>53</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>222</u>
Civil	26	61	22	37	146
Criminal	27	30	11	8	76
	8-1/4	1-2/4			
	6-1/4	1-2/4			
Assigned for Oral Arg.	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Civil	2	3	0	0	5
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Under Submission	<u>185</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>577</u>
Civil	41	44	36	102	223
Civil/FT	0	1	3	0	4
Criminal	144	50	50	106	350
Criminal/FT	0	0	0	0	0
	11-1/4	6-2/4	4-3/4		
	11-1/4		3-3/4		
No Merit & Awaiting NM	<u>55</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>137</u>
Civil	3	2	2	3	10
Criminal	52	28	20	27	127
	3-1/2, 3-1/3			8-4/2	
	15-1/4				
HOLD Status	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>
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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.